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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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RE: Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC to  
Establish Green Source Advantage Programs and Riders GSA  
**Docket No. 2018-320-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed the Joint Application and Update submitted on January 28, 2022, by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") (together, "Duke" or "Companies"). The Companies' Joint Application and Update provided an update on the Green Source Advantage ("GSA") Program's available capacity and requested approval of updated DEC Rider GSA (SC) and DEP Rider GSA-2 (together, "GSA Tariffs") to extend the original nine-month enrollment period for an additional nine-month period between the date of the filing through September 29, 2022.

On January 28, 2021, the Commission approved the Companies' GSA Programs in Order No. 2021-63. Pursuant to that Order, the GSA Tariffs established an initial nine-month enrollment period allocating 150 megawatts ("MW") of Program capacity to DEC and 50 MW of Program capacity to DEP, including special capacity reservations for local government customers and university customers (25 MW for DEC and 10 MW for DEP). The initial nine-month enrollment period ended on December 29, 2021, and all 200 MW of GSA Program capacity remains available as of the date of the Companies' filing.

Since all GSA Program capacity remains available, the Companies request the initial nine-month enrollment period and capacity reservations for local government and university customers be extended for an additional nine months between the date of their filing through September 29, 2022. According to the Companies' request, any GSA Program capacity remaining after September 29, 2022, shall no longer be reserved for local governments and higher education

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institution GSA customers and shall be made available to any eligible GSA customer(s) on a “first come, first served” basis as described in the proposed GSA Tariffs.

ORS reviewed the Companies’ filing and does not object to the requested revisions to the GSA Tariffs to extend the original nine-month enrollment period. The extension will afford further opportunity for eligible GSA Program customers of the Companies to participate in the GSA Program as well as provide local government and university customers additional time to enroll and participate in the Program.

Sincerely,



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